



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 4646

Dear Mr. Boies:

On June 24, 1997, you were notified of a complaint received by the Federal Election Commission indicating that you may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). The Commission, on April 28, 1998, decided to take no action against you at that time. On December 13, 1999, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

J. Michael Lehmann
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Attorney

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